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IMINAL ACTION IN TOBACCO CASE

ort From Washington That the pacco Trust Is "Badder" Than andard Oil-It too Must Dissolve and Reorganize.

ashington, May 30.-Possibiliof criminal prosecution of bers of the Tobacco trust orddissolved by supreme court erday being considered at dement of justice. Neither Attor- they have on hand. General Wickersham, however, any of the assistants would te statements as to the probable DISCLOSES GREAT

respect to the criminal proseon, however, the tobacco case id to differ somewhat from the ndard Oil case. In the latter orney General Wickersham said criminal prosecutions were er way, but declined to say itively that none were contemed. Certain questions regardthe application of the statute imitations enter into both cases it is said that the legal prob-involved are very delicate

The Decision.

ashington, May 30 .- The decisits allied corporations, is red as a more severe blow than

e court directs that the comcharacterized by George W. ersham, attorney general of Both the first and second sec-

have been violated by the sod tobacco trust, according to court. Not only has it reined wrongfully and unlawfully Rice mailed letters addressed to petitors.

Affects Many Corporations.

he trust is held to be a combion in the restraint of tradenopoly in violation of the law. decision affects sixty-five Aman corporations, two English orations and twenty-nine indial defendants.

How it Can Reorganize. hile the decree was regarded

there was a touch of leniency ot making the combinations an "now." The various eleats of the combination are to be ew condition which shall hongnant to the law."

Mrs. S. L. Martin Dead. rs. I. M. Davis received a letter

week from Mrs. W. A. Williams Spokane, Wash., telling of the h of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Marwhich occurred at Spokane on 25. The Martins lived in Mena several years before going to kane. Mr. Martin was a carpenbut conducted a fruit stand on sen avenue for a short time begoing away. They have many nds in Mena to regret the death Mrs. Martin.

H. Naylor of Arkadelphia, who els for a Winston Salem, Mass., was in Mena Wednesday and ily here on account of our d summer climate.

rs. J. T. Matthews of Eagleton in the city last week visiting her ighter, Mrs. E. J. Lundy.

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RETURNED CIDER TAX.

E. R. Lyman and Gus Kokinos Violated No Law, Says Major True.

E. R. Lyman and Gus Kokinos, who several weeks ago paid a revenue tax and penalty on some cider which they were selling at their places of business, have received checks from Deputy Collector J. W. True for the amounts which they paid him. With each check was a letter in which Major True stated that the Collector had found that there had been no violation of the law, and that Dep-uty Marshal Holt had been notified

SWINDLING PLAN

Express Agent at Grays Receives Letter Telling How He and Writer Can Make \$25,000 -He Is Captured.

Augusta, May 30 .- H. Rice, alias Harry Johnson, aged about 30 years. claiming to be from Alabama, was ashington, May 30.—The decisor of the United States suprement, given late yesterday afterut, ordering the dissolution of Ark. Last winter Mr. Strickland, by Representative Glover, increas-American Tohacco company express agent at Grays, received a letter in which Rice said he had a Standard Oil company received 000 and run no risk. Strickland lamy Jones of Washington and Parthe supreme court by its turned the letter over to the sheriff and also informed the postal authorities, and negotiations have on be forbidden the privil- been giong on between them since of interstate commerce or be that time. Yesterday Rice visited ed in the hands of a receiver the agent, told him he would go is it disintegrates in harmony to Tupelo today and orded \$50,000 the law within six, or, at the or \$60,000 worth of diamonds exeight months. This decision pressed to Strickland's office for inspection, that they would divide the diamonds and that he would blow United States, as a "most com- the safe to protect Strickland. ensive and sweeping decision Sheriff Padgett wired the inspector. and this morning when Rice mailed the letters Chief Inspector Pierce of the Sherman Anti-Trust and Sheriff Padgett were on the ground, and Padgett was nearly bills were considered in the House

rstate commerce in the or s of Mermod, Jaccard & King Co., W. A. injury of the public and its & Alter Jewelry Company of Chicago, Ill.

He admitted today that his name is Rice and that he has pulled off as to whether it could be intro- shall immediately become due and several diamond frauds of this duced, and was taken under ad-

He was taken to Little Rock.

musually severe, at the same Farm Lands, Business and Residence Property Valued at \$23,000 Changes Hands.

Cove, May 30 .- One of the largest en an opportunity, under the real estate deals that has ever been ervision of the United States made in Polk County has just been uit court for the southern dis- colesd by the new firm of Graham of New York, to re-creation & Garner of this place. The deal hat there may be brought about involves 938 acres of improved farm land, some fine business and resiy be in harmony with and not dence properties, with a total value of \$23,000, located in this county and in Jackson county, Mo., John H. Onwiler, a capitalist of the first named county, getting the Polk county property, and well known citizens of Cove getting the Jackson county property.

In making this big deal Cove will not lose any of her citizens, but will gain Mr. Onwiler, who is a wealthy and progressive citizen.

Special Telegram to The Star. Little Rock, May 29.-The Supreme court today set aside the submission of the case of A. J. Caughron, who has appealed from that he was going to move his the death sentence given him for ly here on account of our the killing of Allen Stacy in Mont-Senator John P. Logan arrived in gomery county. The submission of the case was set aside for the purpose of giving the attorney general time to file additional abstract and brief in the case. One week was given the attorney general for the filing the additional papers in the

AND AGAIN BRYAN SAYS NO.

Washington, May 29.—William Jennings Bryan held a conference last night with Representative Bur-ton Harrison of New York, Representative Hamil of New Jersey and about twenty other politicians. The participants in the conference would not discuss its purpose. Afterward Mr. Bryan said:

"I am not a candidate and will not be; leave me out of it."

William N. Chavose and Mrs. Fannie Hatfield of Choctaw, Ok., were married Thursday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock by Justice Radcliffe.

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LITTLE WAS DONE THE FIRST WEEK

Special Session of Legislature Is Thus Far Practically Barren of Anything Accomplished—But Three Bills Were Passed.

Little Rock, May 28 .- The first week's work of the extraordinary ing made several stops on the road.

session of the Thirty-Eighth Gen
Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Becton are to that effect.

Both Mr. Lyman and Mr. Kokinos have decided not to sell the cider ernoon when the Senate, after remaining in session about ten minutes, adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

During the week thirty-two bills were introduced in the two houses, within the extra session call of the ation. two in the House

ator Oldham, providing the manner ing the tax on the net receipts of insurance companies, and House tain for the taxation of notes, mort-

No bill introduced in either house and which has passed the body in which it originated has been considered by the other.

TALKING ADJOURNMENT

Legislature Still Receiving New Bills and Planning Adjournment, but Making No Laws.

forced to shoot Rice in making the today, but none passed. Laskey in-

the old state house grounds. The debt hereby secured and accrued point of order was raised on the bill interest and any unpaid advances visement by the speaker. This same of any note hereby secured and disposition was made of the new penitentiary bill by Davis, of Co- of the proceedings in court may be lumbia, which provided that con-BIG LAND DEAL AT COVE victs may be worked on road improvement districts.

A bill appropriating \$12,000 for introduced, but was tabled later. The bill to abolish the state capitol tax was read the second time.

The Senate is considering a resolution for adjournment sine die. sentiment much against both the Turner revenue bill and the House bill taxing notes and mortgages. He says the measure would run capital out of the state.

RABID ANIMALS KILLED.

Dogs and Cats Had Been Bitten by Mad Dog and Were Disposed of.

Friday was a bad day for cats and dogs at the George Sunderman

Three dogs and four cats which were bitten by a stray dog about nine weeks ago were killed, as one CAUGHRON CASE DELAYED of the dogs had acted queerly Hhursday and went "mad" Friday. None of the other animals showed any signs of rabies, but Mr. Sunderman wished to take no chances. All of the animals showed

scars where they had been bitten.

Mena Monday and with Representative W. M. Pipkin has been attending to matters in Chancery court. Representative Pipkin left that afternoon for Little Rock, while Senmain several days. Neither one of Mr. Logan thinks there is little or legislation, and that Governor Donaghey is exaggerating the condi-tions. Mr. Pipkin thinks that the House of Representatives has done all it could in the face of the Senate's action, and believes that the the Bradham-Hurst revenue bill, fray. Senior Diaz experienced some and then failing to submit to the House any reasonable substitute.

J. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Sam Wallace received word Tuesday that their mother, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Sr., was very seriously ill at her home in Fort Smith. They both went to her Wednesday.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gifford, a baby boy.

AUTOMOBILING GOOD.

I. M. Davis Made a Trip to Womble

Sunday-Starts Another Monday. I. M. Davis left here Sunday morning in his "Ford" with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reece and Mrs. for passengers Womble. They left here about seven o'clock and reached their destination about 10:30. At one o'clock he started back, carrying Mr. Reece, Chief of Police McMillan and Dr. L. O. Dickson. They

arrived in Mena at 4:30, after hav-

twelve in the Senate and twenty in the House. Of this number seven and Jas. D. Shaver for Hot Springs, were ruled out of order because of the three lawyers will attend the the subjects not being embraced meeting of the State Bar Associ-

Three Bills Passed. The Senate passed but one bill during the week and the House passed two. The bill passed by the Senate is Senate bill No. 8, by Senate is RAISE INTEREST

of taxation. The two bills passed John M. Rose Declares that Passage of the Note Assessment Would Drive Capital From the State.

> agents stated yesterday that the bill passed in the house last week seeking to assess notes, mortgages and other evidences of credit, if it be-came a law, will have the effect of driving many loan companies from the state. The opinion was ex-pressed that the farmers of the state would be more affected by the passage of the measure than any one else. It was declared the farm-ers would be obliged to pay 10 per cent interest on all money they bor-

polize the tobacco business to to Loftis Bros. & Co., and Holsman the new capitol, but it was tabled. The laws of the public and its & Alter Jewelry Company of Chipayable at the option of the holder foreclosure by sale under the power had pricisely the same as if the notes had become due at lapse of

This clause, with the words. aid of the state fair was allowed "shall immediately become due and payable," in italics, is in the deed of trust given by John M. Rose & Co., agents for companies having millions of dollars invested in this state, and Mr. Rose stated yester-President Toney returned today day that this same clause is confrom Pine Bluff and says he finds tained in the contracts made by all loan and insurance companies here without exception.

ASSAULT OF REBELS ON DIAZ FAILED

Large Force Attacks Deposed President's Train Which Is Carrying Him Out of His Country, but Is Repulsed by Guards

Vera Cruz, May 28.-General Porfirio Diaz and his party, comprising Madame Diaz, Colonel Porfirio not register. Diaz and the latter's family, who are hastening out of Mexico, left Mexico City on a special train composed of three sections for this place yesterday. The first section Senator John P. Logan arrived in carried the Eleventh regiment of infantry, the presidential party was in the second section, and this was followed closely by the third section, carrying other troops.

When approaching Tepeyahualco ator Logan went to his home at the party encountered 700 rebels. Grannis, where he will probably re- The leading section of the train pulled up and the federal troops the gentlemen expect the present dismounted. After a sharp engage extra session to accomplish much. ment the federals defeated the insurgents, who retired, leaving thirnothing more needed in the way of ty dead and a box containing 1,000

> The federal troops, 300 strong, registered three men wounded, one probably critically.

General Diaz and his son, Colonel Porfiro Diaz, arriving at the scene Senate has not done its duty in vot- of the engagement, descended from ing down the House bills, such as their car and took part in the afdifficulty in preventing his troops from pursuing the revolutionists.

BAD STORM AT BARTON.

Barton, Ark., May 29.—A disastrous cyclone passed over here Sunday night. Jeff Smith, a negro, was killed. J. B. West was injured. The Premier Cotton Oil Mill and several residences were blown down. The wind was followed by a terrific hail storm that killed small animals and chickens.

W. I. and Young McKinney visited their brother, Worthy, at Rocky

SENATOR J. DAVIS AGAIN TALKS ROUGH

Arkansas Senator Rebuked Twice in the Senate for Words Used in His Discussion of the Lor-

ease to the Senate Committee on made, it is likely they will be. going to visit relatives at Womble and Black Springs. Mr. McMillan was just returning home from a week's visit with kinfolks at Privileges and Elections with the It is said the trip may take the understanding that the committee president as far as the Pacific Womble and Black Springs, and Dr. to a bipartisan and bi-Lorimer sub-Dickson has been attending to his practice in Womble for the past the Senate yesterday.

Their suggestion is for the selection of a subcommittee to be com-posed of two Republican members who voted for Lorimer in the last Senate and two who did not, and of and two who did not, with the un-derstanding that in case of a vote on the admission of testimony, it will be admitted.

Senator Davis Rebuked.

Advocating a re-inquiry, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas so expressed himself as to call down two rebukes from Senator Heyburn, who occupied the chair. In contending that Mr. Lorimer knew his election was brought about as a result of bribery, Senator Davis said:

"If he did not know he is the big-Little Rock, May 30.—Local loan country; he is the biggest ass or the biggest knove that ever came into the Senate. A man would have been a fool not to have known what was going on."

Here the gavel descended, and the Arkansas senator was informed he had violated the rules regulating

reference to other senators.
Mr. Davis recalled his words, acknowledging they had been unwisely chosen. But a little later, after saying that an inquiry was to be had, whatever the form of the resolution. olution adopted, he exclaimed:
"Poor old Lorimer! He has been

Expressing an intention to vote with the insurgents on this propo-

sition, he said to his Democratic colleagues: "I do not like to leave you fellows and go with that crowd over there, but I'm afraid I'll have to do it."

GENERAL SHAVER RETURNS.

Thinks Little Rock Did Wonderfully Well by Old Soldier Guests. General R. G. Shaver, who was camp of the Confederate veterans at the recent reunion at Little Rock, named Camp Shaver in his honor, returned home Friday after-

General Shaver is proud of the way the old veterans were entertained, fed and cared for in Little Rock. He says that there is no such thing as giving too much credit for this to such men as Division Commander Smith, Judge Kavanaugh, Captain Roberts and Joe Bateman, and others, for the work they did, emergencies were met that arose with the unexpectedly large attend- field district. ance. At first it was estimated that 8,000 old soldiers would come; then, Saturday, the estimate rose to 10,-00; Sunday to 12,000, and by Tuesday morning they found they had fully 15,000 on hand. In all 17,000 were registered at Camp Shaver, and it was thought at least 1,000 did

It was planned to serve the first meal Monday at supper time. Sunday night 3,000 old vets arrived, and Monday morning, on orders of Genday at noon all the oid soldiers on the grounds were given a full din-

During the reunion every old soldier was free to come and eat when he saw fit by simply presenting his ticket, and all had comfortable beds and tents on the ground in the beautiful park. It was estimated that at one meal as many as 15,000 were fed at the camp.

General Shaver says that for sevral nights he had but little sleep, but he returned home feeling first rate and well satisfied with the en tire experience. He hopes to attend the next reunion at Macon, Ga

General Shaver, it will be remem-bered by readers of The Star, was the originator of the idea of giving more attention to the entertain-ment of the old soldiers at the reunion, instead of, as had occurred at other times, merely making them a drawing card for a big celebration by the reunion town. It is to the everlasting credit of Little Rock, the State and the managers of the put forth in this direction were adopted and most heartily carried the state. He was succeeded as

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"WESTWARD HO!" FOR TAFT.

President Planning Trip to Lay the Wires for His Renomination. Washington, May 30.—As having a probable bearing upon his re-nomination in 1912, President Taft's plans for the coming fall are at-tracting unusual attention. Indica-

swing around the west. The White House travel book already shows engagements which will carry the president to Kansas Washington, May 30 .- A virtual and from there to Utah. Although agreement to refer the Lorimer no engagements for stops in Nebraska or Colorado have yet been

tions are that he will make a long

YOUMANS TO BE

FEDERAL JUDGE

two Democrats who voted for him President Taft Has Sent Name of Well Known Fort Smith Attorney to Senate-Confirmation Is Expected at Once.

> Washington, May 29 .- Frank A. be United States judge of the West-orn district of Arkansas. His conern district of Arkansas. His confirmation by the Senate is expected to be as speedy as such matters usually are with that body. No opposition to the confirmation is

The office of judge of the United States district court is held for life or during good behavior. The salary s \$6,000 per annum.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CASE

Chancellor Shaver Passes on Recent Legislative Act Regarding Forming Special Districts

district embracing certain territory is a man who will carry you to the in that vicinity without regard for city jail." original common school districts. Then people around Cove started that he was seven miles from Roseto take the same action and in their district proposed to take a part of and many witnesses were called the territory covered by the new district formed at Hatfield.

This caused confusion and the natter was brought before Judge Shaver. Judge Shaver held that while the law stated that a special in his own behalf, and whein court district could be formed covering General R. G. Shaver, who was commander of the headquarters was not intended to work out a territory disregarding the boundary lines of the old common school districts, leaving various small frag-ments of these districts in a de-

noralized condition. Judge Shaver expressed the be lief that the intention of the act was to allow an established common school district the right to transform itself into a special school district for the purpose of voting bonds and borrowing money for building purposes, but not to and, particularly, for the way the disturb other districts in doing so. the jail door by a number of mask-This was done in forming the Hat-

disturbed and under Judge Shaver's construction of the law the district will have to be rearranged to confirm to the boundaries of the old district unless the case should be taken to the supreme court for

a higher ruling, which Judge during the trial, including the at-Shaver suggests should be done, owing to the fact that the law was not clear in its wording. But there are old well-established school Wood has insinuated some of them laws, however, which provide that eral Shaver, all were served to districts cannot be changed without the vote of all the parties af sandwiches and coffee by large out the vote of all the parties af-lunch stands on the grounds. Mon-feeted, and it is the opinion of the Chancellor that this new law is not intended to set aside the right given the people in the old laws.

The case of the State Bank of

Grannis vs. McCown, a suit involving an attachment under mortgage for \$1,500, was submitted to Judge Shaver Monday morning. Senator Logan, cashier of the bank. and W. M. Pipkin, his attorney. were both here from Little Rock. where they are attending the leg-islature, in connection with the islature, in connection with

NOW PAST COMMANDER.

M. P. Olney Is in Position in Masonry Reached by but Few.

M. P. Olney, J. A. Lewis and Miss Frances Lewis returned Friday afternoon from Ft. Smith, where they have been attending the meetng of the Knights Templar of Ar-

year as R. E. Grand Commander, is recent reunion, that the ideas he now Past Grand Commander, which is the highest office in Masonry in Grand Commander by J. H. Watkins of Pine Bluff.

> Don't forget to attend the Majestie Range Demonstration at our store, one week, June 5 to 10 inclu-PATON & CO.

DONAGHEY IN THE CHITWOOD CASE

Deals Blow at Rutherford Defense by Pardoning Prisoners So They Could 9 Testify-Rutherford Sticks to Mob Story.

Hot Springs, May 27.-Governor Donaghey rendered the prosecution in the trial of John Rutherford. former deputy sheriff, charged with the murder of Oscar Chitwood, which is now in the Circuit court the great service of issuing pardons for those state witnesses who had been inmates of the county jail the night Chitwood was taken from his cell by Rutherford, and who were convicted either for the offense for which they were at that time incarcerated or for misde-

meanors since that time. The defense attempted a master stroke today when it tried to prevent witnesses who had been prisoners in the county jail on the night of Chitwood's murder, and who had been convicted, from testifying. It was a clever move on the part of counsel for Rutherford, foumans of Fort Smith, Ark., today but they reckoned without Judge was nominated by President Taft to Wood, who waited until George W. who, before the court acted on the same, arose, holding in his hand an for all state witnesses who been convicted.

Almost the entire day was given to hearing the testimony of the for-mer inmates of the county jail when Chitwood was killed. They told practically the same story, their evidence being to the effect that Murray had cursed and abused them for having the windows of the jail open that night; that they were locked in their cells, the women said, for the first time the night Chitwood was killed.

Of the pegro women examined

Of the negro women examined, Cora Liddon received the severest grilling at the hands of Col. Murtoday, but none passed. Laskey introduced a bill repealing the law authorizing the state capitol committee to employ 100 convicts on the new capitol, but it was tabled.

Owens introduced a bill to sell. the jail and said: "Go on out; there

Former Sheriff Houpt testified bud, Tex., the night of the tragedy later to testify that they had met him in Texas preceding and after the morning Chitwood was killed.

John Rutherford was placed on the stand this afternoon to testify adjourned until Monday he had given a little more than half his testimony. Rutherford stuck to his former story of the tragedy which he told at the time of the killing, with the exception of the numberin the alleged mob. On the night of the killing he claimed 50 masked men overpowered him. But this number, dwindled down to five. Rutherford claims he feared mob violence and started to the city jail with Chitwood in order that better protection might be given him should a mob attempt to lynch him, and that he was met at ed men. The guns and the keys to the jail were taken from him and Five other school districts were the prisoner shot when he screamed. The witness declared he could recognize none of the mob. Nearly every member of the Houpt family were placed on the

are implicated in the murder. PAYING ITS WAY NOW

stand today and admitted that they

were paying Rutherford's expenses

torney's fees. They claim they are

taking such interest in the case

Prosecuting

The Deficit in Postoffice Department Wiped Out and a Million

Dollars on Hand. Washington, May 29.—For the first time in the history of the service the deficit in the Postoffice Department has been wiped out en-tirely and 1 million dollars surplus for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, is in the treasury to the department's credit.

signed a warrant last night returning to the Secretary of the Treasury 3 million dollars, the last of the amount set apart from the public funds to assist in defraying the expenses of the postal service for the present fiscal year. Reforms in the financial system, it is said, have

JERSEYS FOR ASHMORE FARM

Two Fine Registered Animals Have Just Been Received.

made the refund possible.

The Ashmore Jersey Farm has just added to its already good herd of Jersey cattle two head of fine registered cows from Nashville. Mr. Ashmore has determined to make this place a Jersey center. Besides the fine cattle he is raising on his place, he also has some very fine horses and Poland China hogs.